

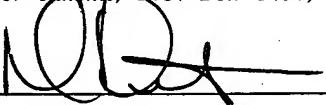


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Attached herewith is a copy of the June 3, 2004 IDS citing the two Japanese references and providing English language patent abstracts on the FORM PTO/SB/08A/B. It is requested that the patent abstracts be initialed and returned acknowledging receipt and consideration. The Japanese references were on an earlier IDS and were initialed and acknowledged with the March 20, 2006 Notice of Allowability.

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Regarding the third reference listed on form PTO/SB/08A/B filed with the application on February 27, 2004, namely, JP 2001-323848, this reference is a duplicate of reference JP 2000-323848 and was incorrectly listed on the PTO/SB/08A/B form and incorrectly stated on page 1 of the specification. This error will be corrected through a Preliminary Amendment

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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